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## Forum For Living Offers Scholarship And Awards

High school seniors who are sons and daughters of employes of Sprague Electric Company have an opportunity to compete for college scholarships and other awards totaling \$8,000 by participating in a state-wide public service campaign entitled "Forum for Living

Aimed to promote a better way of life through safety in the home, on the highway, and at work, the program has been launched by casualty insurance companies serving Massachusetts with the cooperation of Registrar of Motor Vehicles Rudolph A. King. All high school seniors in public, parochial and private schools are eligible. The deadline for submitting entries is February

Complete details and rules of the competition for which state safety officials, municipal officials and prom- for our Credit Union. inent residents will serve as judges may be obtained by writing to "Forum for Living", 209 Columbus Avenue, Boston, Massachusetts.

The college scholarship competition will combine essays on safety topics, which seniors will be given an opportunity to submit, and a series of 14 weekly radio quiz shows on which the competitors will be asked to answer questions on home and highway safety.

Starting Sunday, February 26, the quiz shows will be aired over radio stations in Boston, Fall River, Lawrence, Hyannis, Springfield, Greenfield, Worcester and Pittsfield.

Winners of the weekly radio competitions will receive \$25 U. S. Savings Bonds and the opportunity to enter the semi-finals. The winners will be brought to Boston for a broadcast over a state-wide hook-up which will be the final round of competition for the six scholarships ranging from \$2,000 to \$300 at a college or an institution of higher learning of their own choice.

as a group to stress highway and home furnished by Marshand's Orchestra. contributing 1,400.



Joan Bryce of the Main Office who helps take care of the bookkeeping

safety because, according to John O. GRAND JURY DUTY Nilan, forum chairman, "they are the car and home owners of tomorrow and are on the threshold of civic responsibility.

tinuous public service campaign sponsored by the insurance companies which is planned to include health seminars and other civic gatherings and activities, all in the interest of a better and safer way of living for Massachusetts

## MANAGEMENT DINNER

One hundred eighty-four Sprague employes and their wives attended the Paid out to employes Management Club dinner-dance in the Pledged to Community Chest 2,000.00 Richmond Hotel Blue Room on Satur- (to be paid in installments in 1950) High school seniors have been chosen day, January 14. The music was

Laurence Haskins of the Battery Department and Raymond Calvi of the The competition for high school Office are among the five Northern tive being organized solely for the seniors is the first feature of the con- Berkshire men who reported in Pittsfield on January 23 for Grand Jury

### BENEFIT FUND

Covering period beginning with the October 29, 1949 and ending January 1, 1950:

Collected in deductions \$1,472.50

Approximate number of employes

# **CREDIT UNION PROVIDES** FOR AUTOMATIC SAVINGS

# **Operates Under State Banking Laws**

Did you know that we have a small Savings Bank of our own at Sprague Electric and that it operates in the same manner and under the same laws as any regular Savings Bank? This bank, under the name of Sprague Electric Credit Union, has been in operation since 1940 and has assets of \$134,792.25 as of December 31, 1949.

who had the needs and welfare of their weekly savings. Any time we wish fellow workers in mind got together to have the book checked we send it up and formed the Sprague Electric to Joan and she returns it to us after Credit Union with \$68.50 capital bringing it up to date. Our checks supplied by the group which included: each week show the pay roll deduction Fllsworth Griffin, Harry Cassidy, for our savings. In other words, the Helen Albine, August Lindquist, Harry | necessity of our handling the money is Lovett, Stanley Denoyan, Loran Un-eliminated — saying is automatic. derwood, Loretta Plankey, Crawford Bellows, Ida Marceau, Lars Anderson, bank, we own a share of the Credit Leo Lemoine, Howard Sherman, Lydia Union and are eligible for whatever Plankey, Roderick MacAlpine, Theo-dividend will be paid that year, prophile Rondeau and Maurice Chonard. Their by-laws state clearly the object of interest accrues. If, however, we find the Credit Union as "wholly cooperapromotion of thrift among its members slip which is sent to the Credit Union by accumulation of their savings in Department. A check for the amount small amounts and the loaning of such accumulation to its members for respective plants. provident purposes.'

each week, sign an application blank, and the clerks do the rest.

The first evidence we receive of with the Company, dependability as having a savings account is a small pass

Back in 1940 a group of employes book in which to keep a record of our

As soon as we have five dollars in the vided we leave our money there until we need the money and wish to draw it out of the bank, we sign a withdrawal we wish to withdraw is sent to the

If we wish to borrow money, and Since its beginning the Credit Union one must be a member, owning one has grown rapidly until now it requires five-dollar share to get a loan, we sign the services of two full-time workers to an application which is submitted to keep its affairs in order. They are the Credit Committee for approval. Joan Bryce and Gloria Pedrin of the Upon approval it goes to the Treasurer first deductions during the week ending Beaver Street Office who, under the whose capable helpers send out a check guidance and supervision of Stanley to the borrower. If the loan is for Denovan and Lars Andersen, take care more than one hundred dollars, the of our money for us. On our part it is borrower must have a co-signer, someall very simple. We simply express our one who is employed at Sprague's and desire to save a little of our paycheck who meets the requirements. The requirements for both borrower and cosigner are based on length of service

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## Some Familiar Faces At Management Dinner January 14th







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Exilda Callahan, Mary Daniels, Ida Gigliotti, Mabel Harvey, Laurence daughter, Margaret, to James Elliott Hiser, Isabelle Hyndman, Virginia Kemp, Mario Magnani, Emma Mutart, of Reservoir Road. Margaret is eni-Miles O'Grady, Edward O'Neil, Cecile Risch, Roma Rumgay, James Shea. ployed in the Office and James works

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"Every Sprague Worker an Assistant Reporter"

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## A Safety Menace-Who Am 1? Department and Joseph Rolling at Marshall Street.

- Lam more powerful than the combined armies of the world.
- I have destroyed more men than all the wars of the nations.
- have wrecked more homes than the mightiest of guns.
- I steal in the United States alone over 1 am relentless. \$500,000,000 each year.
- I spare no one, and I find my victims among the rich and the poor alike.
  the young and the old, the strong and yet few seek to avoid me. and the weak, Widows and Orphans I destroy, crush and maim; I give noth-
- I foom up to such proportions that I I am your worst enemy cast my shadow over every field of 1 am CARELESSNESS!!!

Sprague Men at

## R. C. Sprague Jr. to

William J. Nolan and Robert C. Sprague, Jr., attended the Radio Manu-facture Association Seminar in New again on the Industrial Relations center was dedicated by General York on January 18-19. Jack Washburn, our Personnel Manager, acted Manufacturer's Association and to be a as one of the Conference leaders for member of a sub-committee on governthe Seminar.

RMA Conference

labor, from the turning of every grindstone to the moving of every railroad train.

- I massacre thousands upon thousands GASPARDI-CHILSON of wage earners in a year.
- my work silently. You are warned against me, but you heed not.
- I am everywhere --in the home, on the street, in the factory, at railroad crossings, and on the sea.
- ing but take all.

## Serve on Committees

Relations Adviser for Sprague Electric Committee of the National Electrical ment contracts.

### Engagements

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Zolpek have announced the engagement of their daughter, Josephine, to Walter J. Czubryt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Czubryt. Josephine works in the Battery Department.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Johnson have announced the engagement of their daughter, Dorothy, to Frederick W. Howcroft. Dorothy is employed in the Main Office at Beaver Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Moresi have mounced the engagement of their daughter, Gloria, to George D. Drag-Factory Engineering Office at Beaver Street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fenton have an nounced the engagement of in Ceramics at Marshall Street. date has been set for the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. William L. Rivard have announced the engagement of their daughter, Dorothy Elaine, to Stanley John Stachura of Adams. The wedding will take place April 15. Dorothy works in the Sample Department.

Mrs. Ella Perras has announced the engagement of her daughter Ellen, to Joseph Zona. Ellen is in the Sample Department and Joseph works

### Weddings

Miss Elaine Chilson of Section Test I am more deadly than bullets, and I | I lurk in unseen places, and do most of | became the bride of Sergeant Enrico Gaspardi on January 7, Baptist Church. For their wedding trip the couple went to Vermont and Canada.

### Births

DAUGHTER, Amy Frances

### Attends Dedication

William Stackpole, co-chairman of the Red Cross Blood Program for Robert C. Sprague, Jr., Industrial North Adams, attended the dedication of a new Red Cross Regional Blood tories under a contract agreement.

### KNOW YOUR FOREMAN



Henry Gamari, Foreman of Retail Sales at Marshall Street.

Henry Francis Gamari, Foreman of At present, he umpires the North which are numerous and varied.

in the Winding Department. From classical and popular, and books there he went to Paper Rolling, from particularly cowboy funnies. Paper Rolling to Dry Formation and, in 1936, to Retail Sales where he has of Moose, and takes a great interest in settled himself to take as much repolities. As a member of a family of "I love responsibility", Hank said, art of discussion and debate. "the more the better."

in the First radio announcer, one of his life's sets, motors, et cetera and ships those ambitions, was to announce the World parts to retail jobbers in this country Series over the Plant loudspeakers for a and abroad. Eighteen employes keep couple of years. We have a feeling this work rolling along in an orderly, that be hasn't given up that ambition efficient manner. entirely.

Adams in 1933, and has three children, gestion was, "Mr. Kalker is the bos Mr. and Mrs. Francis Charles Wilson on January 10. The happy father is on January 10. The happy father is the san active sportsman have a like doing it."

Henry and Robert, both students at really, I just do everytning in the prury High School, and a daughter, supposed to do and like doing it."

Incidentally, "Hank" says he is Manager of the Sprague Softball Team. you.

Retail Sales at Marshall Street, smiles Adams Softball League although he when you call him "Hank" and goes thinks he may play in that league next through his interview giving the im- year. He also enjoys fishing and pression that he enjoys his work as spends a great deal of his spare time much as he enjoys his outside activities on the banks of some stream with his sons and Mario Magnani who works in "Hank" came to Sprague's in 1933 Retail Sales. He likes music, both He is a member of the Loyal Order

sponsibility as he can possibly wangle. eleven, he has had good practice in the

The Retail Sales Department handles The nearest he has come to being a replacement parts for radios, television It is probably no accident since Hank's ready saide and "Hank" is a native of North Adams, alert eye make it easy to cooperate narried Catherine Dean of North with him. His reply to that sug-

ing helped organize the North Adams nineteen years old, weighs 110 pounds, Softball League, the North Adams and stands five feet seven inches in his Baseball League, and having served as stocking feet! We leave the rest to

### **SCOUT COMMITTEE**

Tom Cullen of the Planning De-Center in Boston on January 16. The partment has been elected to serve on the Executive Committee Berkshire raine, Henry Gamari and John B, Center Was deducted by General Boarshall, President of the National Red Cross and will do the Organization and Extension Chairman blood to the North Adams Hospital work formerly done in State labora- of the Trail District which is a part blood bank during the Christmas of the Berkshire Council.

### **BLOOD DONORS**

Isabelle Hyndman, Lawrence Dufholidays.





























### CREDIT UNION

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workers and credit reputation. We may borrow up to \$300 with a cosigner and up to \$1,000 with proper collateral.

The Credit Union, which operates under State Banking Laws, has its accounts audited by the State Board of Bank Examiners at the same time they audit accounts for the local banks. Sprague Electric Company has no voice in Credit Union affairs except to pay for the services of the full-time clerks who take care of the accounts.

While the business of our saving a little each week is automatic, the Credit Union does not function quite so easily. Its progress is due to the conscientious efforts of its officers and directors who serve without pay. It's a cooperative business in which they have confidence and in whose principals they believe. Our money is safe with the Credit Union, and efficient operation will keep it safe.

The Credit Union is also issuing agent for Series-E Government Savings Bonds and has a total issue value record of \$995,263.34. The officers and directors would like to see those figures grow so it's something for us to keep in mind as another way to save money.

During the nine years of operation the Credit Union has loaned \$542. the Credit Union has loaned \$5044;
392.22 to members. Dividends have been paid each year — last year at the Can Shop rate of 25 percent.

As the figures indicate, our Credit Union performs a vital service to Sprague employes and their families and illustrates what friendly cooperative effort can accomplish in money matters as in everyday life.

The present Board of Directors are: Raymond Calvi, Marion Conroy, Charles Dean, Leo Lemoine, Peter Mancuso, William Brundige, Katherine Bryce, George Saulnier, Howard Sherman, John D. Washburn, Lars Andersen, Stanley Denoyan, Joseph O'Brien, Mildred Ottman and Walter Rohane. Messrs. Washburn, Andersen, Denovan and Sherman have been directors since the beginning.

The present officers are: President, due Lars Andersen: Vice President Peter Clerk, Katherine J. Bryce.

The chart showing how the Credit Union works was drawn for the LOG by Jack McDonald of Marshall Street.



### Sales Office

By Jonanin

What Would Happen To The Sales Office IF:

Jim Fitzgerald lost his price book. Mary Mathews forgot the alphabet.

aul Fern forgot his pipe Florence Siciliano and Gina Sauve couldn't sit together.

Helen Foley didn't have a candy bar. Mr. Andersen's papers blew away.

Bill Carlton lost his voice. Bill Brundige bought another new tie.

Lovola Fitzpatrick could hang up the phone once without dropping it.

Marcia Sutherland forgot her pills. Doris Rennell grew an inch.

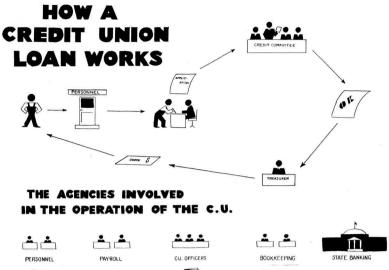
Celeste Duffy wore bobby socks to

Mr. Welch gave us all a three weeks vacation with pay.

Fritz Windover wore a wie

Kay Pellows didn't get her phone call every morning.

P.S. If there is no column from the Sales Office next issue you will know what happened to Yours Truly.



By Cliff

We made a mistake. It was a boy not a girl, which was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Fortini. Sorry, Bill, someone slipped up.

We welcome Robert Haas and Robert Columbus to our department and hope they like working with us.

Bill Fortini is already talking about son managing the Corner Cafe Softball Team

I wonder if Harry Trombley knows offee has gone up; he buys quite a bit every Thursday night. I do my bit every Thursday night. share, too. Don't laugh, Pinky, you're

We wonder how Anna White feels Mancuso; Treasurer, Stanley Denoyan; about working with all us men. She seems happy, if we can judge by the way she hums all day, except when she starts throwing chairs at Frank Morandi.

> When will Harry Paesler take that long walk down matrimony lane? isn't far off, is it, Harry?

It won't be long before Ness Roberts' of Plating will be entering a bullhead in the LOG fishing contest.

### Misc. Paper Finish

By Velma Lincoln

Out of sight but not out of mind, Elizabeth Kenney. Happy Birthday from the gang!

Several girls have been transferred to other departments but we hope to be able to sing together again that old song "That Old Gang Of Mine."

Frances Solari, who was at one time our supervisor, is now working at the Brown Street Plant. Their gain is certainly our loss.

Ernest Dupee has gone to the Automatic Rolling Department. We hope you like your job, Ernie.

Meczywor is our new super-We think he likes us too.

### RIDERS WANTED

Anyone wanting a ride from Adams for the seven to five shift should get Ann Loomis is almost finished win touch with Earl Ramsdell of the the sweater she has been knitting. Salvage Department. He comes in every day and wants riders.



MULES LAWS

By Chick and Chuck

Mary Carnohan has returned ork after a leave of absence. We're glad to have you back, Mary.

The stork is expected to fly over Chuck Felix's home any day now.

Chick Currant has joined the television Club. He has just purchased a Philco.

### Industrial Oil By Ann Heath

Happy Birthday to Alta Oakes and Frank Santelli.

Eleanor Desanty sends her best regards to everybody. She is feeling better and will be back with us very We will be glad to see you, Eleanor

Nellie Hall is getting along nicely, too, and sends her best to the gang, Chucky.
Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs.
We w

et Lesniak on the birth of their son. We hope you will like living in over the Christmas holidays with Adams, Lena Nicola, and we are also pneumonia. happy to have you with us here.

### FINAL SOLDERERS AND RE-SEALERS

By The Busy Bees

transferred to our shift. We hope you like working with us.

Happy Birthday to Ceil Meranti. She doesn't look more than sixteen.

Wager's father. Sue Pollone, according to reports, is doing a good job as nurse's aide at guy with a smile. ng nights the local hospital.

### WIRE COATING By Corena Tatro

Did you ever hear of raking and burning leaves in January? Well, it's If you don't believe me. been done. ask Earle Washburn. He says it's of cigarettes, a good set of fingernails better than shovelling snow.

Harold Green surely keeps up with Nash and that, in any man's language, finally finished moving and are now

of varn and a lunch hour.

### Final Solderers--Night By Nellie Mancini

Our Molded Tubular Ouarter Club had a Christmas Party on December 4 above a whisper once in a while? at the Eagle's Hall for the children of its members. Games, entertainment and group singing were enjoyed by all. A bag containing a small surprise, cookies and candy was presented to each child. They also received a gift from Santa Claus. We thank mothers and the older girls for helping make this party such a success.

We extend best wishes for a Happy bonald Roy, on his engagement to Gladys Rys of Western Electric. New Year to everyone and hope that 1950 will be a good year for all.

Happy Birthday to Agnes Rivers whose birthday was New Year's Day.
Congratulations are in order for Jennie Romeo whose baby daughter was born on December 22.

home from the hospital after spending three weeks there with rheumatic fever. Keep up the good work, sense" rules have won general accept-

We wish a speedy recovery to Sarah dealing with colds: Brown's son who was in the hospital TO PROTECT YOURSELF

We're glad to see Aldea Caron and Rose Lazarczyk back to work after their illnesses.

### We welcome the night girls who were INDUSTRIAL OIL ROLLING By Helen Lesure

Julia Gattuso and Carm Mancuso are making return engagements to our We wish a speedy recovery to Helen department. Glad to see you again, Chet Lesniak is new in stockroom and we say "Hi" to the

Speaking of Chet, it's a good time to congratulate him and his wife on the arrival of a li'l old Diaper Dan. We overheard Chet briefing Bernie Fitz patrick on the equipment he'll need to take to the hospital waiting room. It is as follows: two pairs of shoes, carton and much patience and fortitude. Good luck, Bernie.

ettled in their new apartment on Ann Loomis is almost finished with Hall Street. Peace reigns again and It Lena can catch up on some rest. is amazing what one can do with a ball cidentally, girls, now we know where we can do some visiting.

# MARSHALL STREET

Ceramics

By Ida Gigliotti

Our congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Francis Wilson who are the proud parents of a baby girl. Incidentally, Grandpa Wilson is as preud of the new baby as her daddy is

We offer congratulations to James Elliott whose engagement to Margaret Fenton has been announced.

The topic of recent discussion was names and their origins. I'm sure that you will all agree that a name like High Duncan MacFarlane is un-questionably of Scotch origin and, as High says, "There is a wee bit of Scotch in me, no doubt.

I'm extending a personal "Hello" to Walter Estes who deplores the fact that his name hasn't been mentioned in the LOG before.

### RETAIL SALES

By Sad Sack Miles Heath's vocabulary has shrunk "Dec-dee-dee-da-da" What kind of double talk is that, Miles?

Mary Daniels' pet subject is her Duke.

WHO: was left in the dark because she was slow in getting dressed at five o'clock? is always wanting to get weighed and why?

The songstress of Retail Sales is none other than Bea Campedelli.

Suzanne Deane, how about speaking

Yours Truly is now an amateur movie fan. Results are forthcoming.

### Dry Tubular Finish By Ceil Risch

Our deepest sympathy to Gina Cellana on the death of her husband

Congratulations to our supervisor,

## THE COMMON COLD

Nearly everyone catches colds, and Ann Deeb was one happy mother at almost everyone has a favorite cold Christmas. Her son, Chucky, was remedy. So far, however, neither victims nor doctors have come up with a sure cure. These 10 "common ance as the best ways now known for

- Avoid people with colds. Stay out of drafts.
- Get plenty of exercise and rest
- well-balanced meals, Avoid chills and wet feet by
- wearing warm clothing and rubbers or overshoes when the weather is cold and wet.

A COLD STRIKES

- 1. Get into bed and rest.
- Eat light, nourishing meals.
- Drink plenty of fluids.
- Don't blow your nose like a the bugle -it forces the infection into your sinuses

Call the doctor if chills, fever or racking cough last more than 24 hours or if you have rust-colored sputum.

Mamie Sweeney and her hubby, Bill, celebrated their seventeenth wedding anniversary on January 17. Happy Anniversary to you, Mamie and Bill, with the wish that you will have many Mamie thoughtfully provided more, is with a piece of her cake which was 'delish'.

Everyone would like Eda Pinson neault's recipe for that good fudge she makes. She is the only gal who knows how to make the kind you eat with a spoon. (Don't let me kid you, Eda, that's the way mine turns out, too.)

# **SPORTS**

### Sprague Lassies' Basketball Team



The Sprague Lassies now have won 4 and lost 1 to date. The club has been booked for weeks in advance, thanks to the hard contact work of Manager Art Mathews.

The only defeat has been at the hands of the Professional Drug of the Sprague Lassies who have lost only Pittsfield and that only after an overtime battle score 43-41.

Below are the three box scores of the latest games:

### Sprague Lassies 41--Prof. Drugs 43

This box score below is the only game to-date that the Sprague Lassies

Professional	Drugs
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	В.	F.	P
N. Fitch, rf	7	3	17
I. Renzi, rf	()	1	1
L. Belair, cf	()	3	
A. Vaughn, If	0	()	0
M. Staviski, If	1	2	4
J. Smithies, If	0	()	(
G. Zajchowski, rg	4	0	8
M. Degare, rg	()	0	(
P. Zajchowski, lg	3	1	7
N. Homich, cg	0	1	1
Masseri, cg	1	()	2
Totals	16	11	4.3

### Sprague Lassies

Sprague Lassi	es		
-	В.	F.	I
D'Arcangelo, rf	2	0	
P. Gilmore, rf	5	0	1
V. Wisinowski, If	2	4	
L. Meranti, cf	8	0	1
J. LaPierre, cf	0	()	
L. Greene, cg	0	2	
K. Perenick, cg	0	0	
L. Damon, lg	0	0	
M. Wittig, lg	0	1	
J. Roy, rg	0	0	
C. Chalifoux, rg	()	0	
Totals	17	7	1

## Sprague Lassies Win

The Sprague Lassies won easily over the Haydenville Raiderettes for their third straight victory of the year in the first half of the double header, the score being 46-13. The home team took an early lead and increased its margin as the contest went along. Miss Meranti and Miss Wisnowski were high scorers with 14 and 12 points respectively, while Miss D'Arcangelo and Miss Gilmore contributed eight points each. Miss Jones was best for the visitors. The summary:

## Sprague Lassies

	В.	F.	]
D'Arcangelo, rf	3	2	
Gilmore, rf	4	0	
Wisinowski, If	6	0	1
Meranti, cf	7	0	1
LaPierre, cf	1	0	
Greene, cg	0	0	
Perenick, cg	0	0	
Damon, lg	0	0	
Wittig, lg	1	0	
Roy, rg	0	0	
Chalifoux, rg	0	0	
Totals	22	2	4

### Haydenville Raiderettes

	В.	F.
Kucinski, rf	0	0
Baldwin, rf	1	0
D. Ryan, If	2	0
L. Jones, cf	2	3
Smith, cg	0	0
Martin, rg	0	0
M. Ryan, lg	0	0
Culver, lg	0	0
Totals	-5	3

### Sprague Lassies Win

The Sprague Lassies of this city won another victory in the first half of the ADAMS HIGH: double header, turning back the Bernardston Alumnae by the score of 31-19. The local team led most of the way but the opposition was keen at times, especially in the last half. The score at intermission stood 15-7 in favor of the home team. Miss She hooped nine floor baskets for the winners. Miss Deane was best for the It was the fourth win in five starts for to the Professional Drug of Pittsfield this season. The summary:

### Sprague Lassies

	В.	F.	I
P. Gilmore, If	2	1	
J. LaPierre, If	1	()	
D'Arcangelo, rf	2	1	
C. Chalifoux, rf	()	0	
L. Meranti, c.	9	()	1
M. Wittig, lg	()	1	
J. Roy, rg	()	()	
L. Greene, cf	()	0	
K. Perenick, cg	()	()	
Totals	14	3	3
Bernardston Alux	mna	e	
	В.	F.	1
P. Streeter, rg	0	0	
C. Barker, lg	0	()	

. barker, ig	U	O	
shores, lg	2	1	
. Deane, c	4	2	1
. Shedd, rf	1	1	
6. Gale, rf	0	0	
R. Petrin, If	0	1	
R. Wyatt, cg	0	()	

Referee, George St. Pierre.

### Sprague Electric Girls' Bowling League (January 17)



TEAM STANDINGS:-

	Won	Los
Beaverettes	38	13
Paper Ignition	31	20
Industrial Oils	29	22
Alley Cats	27	24
W. E. Rollers	27	24
Independents	20	31
Dry Rolling	19	32
D.T.Q	14	37
High Ind. Single—M. LeF	ebure	12
WILLETT CD: 1		22

High Ind. Single—M. LeFebure	1
High Ind. Triple—C. Risch	3
High Team Single—Paper Ign.	4
High Team Triple—Paper Ign.	13
Strikes—Hazel Martel	
Low Ind. Single—Ina Lowe	
Low Ind. Triple—Ina Lowe	1

### High Ind. Ave. on Each Team Are:

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	Hazel Martel—P. Ign	93.6	
	Eleanor Stack-D.T.Q	90.6	
	C. Shaker—Beaverettes	89.9	2
	M. Wohler—Independents.	89.9	
	Nancy Puppolo—Ind. Oils.	88	
	Dot DePaoli—Alley Cats	86.2	2
•	Jeannette Roy-Dry R	85.4	2
	"Sis" Perenick—W. E. R.	84.3	

## 0 Final Standing for Second Round

		Won	Lo
	Molders	15	(
	Dry Rolling	13	8
	Inspectors	12	(
	Sprague Products	11	10
•	K.V.A.	10	1
•	Can Shop	9	1.
	D.T.Q	9	1
	F. P. Drys	5	1

## Kenny Russell

### Northern Berkshire High School Basketball

Coach Boehner's boys continue to dominate all opposition as they have now chalked up 11 in a row and their 5th in league competition. A hard fought tussle with Drury has been their closest to defeat. By downing Drury and then taking a good Cathe-Meranti was the star of the contest. dral club into camp have been the high lights of the current campaign to date. The Adams red and white Bernardston team with 10 points. played its banner game against Cathedral. Paul Brissette of Cathedral took scoring honors as he hit the twines for 24 points. However Joe Kaczela of Adams also netted over 20 points. PITTSFIELD HIGH:-

> Coach Fox and his Shire City lads also remain undefeated in league St. Joseph threw a scare into the 6 "Purple" when they nearly pulled the game out of the fire in their 1st of two clashes. The coming meeting with 0 Adams High will undoubtedly determ- has slipped badly. In the Drury 0 ine the strength between these two contest they were able to count only 0 very good school boy fives. Com- 13 in 34 from the free throw line. parative scores mean nothing in high 1 school play and we look forward to a answer the opening whistle.

### DRURY HIGH:-

Drury has won 2 and lost 3 in league 0 tilts and Coach Boisvert's blue and white will have to battle to even hold third place in the league standings. As mentioned before Drury plays hot and cold. Following a close defeat by the Mother Town-Drury fell before a belated rally that brought Pittsfield O St. Joseph a thrilling 2 point win after Drury looked like a certain winner. This defeat was a bitter pill to swallow Tunnel City boys 60 to 41. Drury and far between. made a game of it for at least a quarter but after that Pittsfield just drew away to win handily.

### WILLIAMSTOWN:-

plus one on the road and are anchored raft of points this season, but the opposition just scores a little more. happen. This team is, as mentioned before, before this season comes to a close.

### PITTSFIELD ST. JOSEPH:-

Here is a club that is so far the startling sensation of the league. We tabbed the Parochial boys for a cellar position and they have proved otherwise. The most improved team in the league with notable wins over Drury and Williamstown and a whale of a battle with their city rivals-they bowed only 39 to 35 to Pittsfield High. DALTON HIGH:-

51 3rd spot in league standings. Al- Bob Reid, established a new New weight champion, is the only fighter though in the upper brackets of the England Pool Record for the 220 and rated in two divisions. He is champ 48 league a clearer picture of their future 440, while Wymnan also lowered the of the welterweight class and leading 50 will be determined when they collide time in the 150 yd. backstroke. 36 with the opposition on their courts. 48 Right now Coach Kellar's five are a deliberate scrappy squad and can make any club really step when they perform

on the home court.

A company is a lot like the human body. The head may give the signal to go - but it's the feet that get you WRESTLING:there!...Either a wrong decision by we go places.



The boys with their eyes on the pins are Joe Lipa of Miscellaneous Dry Rolling and Wilfred Rondeau of the F. P. Drys.

NORTH ADAMS ST. JOSEPH:-

Alas — Coach Bill Barry's scrappy 2 competition with 5 wins. Pittsfield little five is sharing the cellar with of Coach Frank Bell are now holding Williamstown, with 5 defeats in a row. forth home games in Troy, N. Y. The latest at the hands of Drury 47-29. After hitting regularly on the foul line the Troy Rink by disposing of R.P.I. in earlier contests the Parochial five 7-0. Coupled with hard luck on their set shots have indeed left the local five whale of a scrap when these two teams at a decided disadvantage. However the St. Joseph Jayvees have compiled a remarkable record in registering 10 wins in 11 starts. Their only loss was to Pittsfield and this was in the last 20 seconds. This is a good sign that a rosy future is in store for the local club. Coach Ray Bergeron and his boys are to be congratulated.

### Williams College Winter Sports BASKETBALL:

Williams five got on the winning side son, Dave Sands, Steve Belloise and and when the "Blue Devils" reentered of the ledger when they dumped the Robert Villemain following. the Shire City to oppose Pittsfield Wesleyan "Cardinals" and copped an High—little hope was held for a vic- easy win. Only accurate foul shooting son holds the title with Kid Gavilon. tory. And such was the case when kept Wesleyan in the scoring column George Costner, Bernard Docusen the Pittsfield Five humbled our as the shots from the floor were few and Charley Fusori following.

> Williams continued on the winning trail by trouncing the North Adams State Teachers College 66-38.

Incidentally the cheer leaders for the Coach Mickey Smith's College Town- NASTC never gave up and their ers have dropped all of its home games enthusiasm and performance added the necessary tonic to an otherwise listless in the cellar with a record of 0 wins and basketball game. Tempers flared brief-5 losses. Williamstown has scored a ly during the third quarter, but during the title with Luis Romeo, Danny the heat of any games this is apt to O'Sullivan, Elley Bennett and Louis

Coach Shaw and his lads should give capable of knocking off some of the a good account of its talents in remainbetter clubs and we look to a few upsets ing games on the schedule. The Amherst game *should* be something to see.

### SWIMMING:-

Coach Bob Muir's tank men opened its season by bowing before a strong team from Brown University. The only bright spot in the meet was the performance of Bob Reid who established a new pool record at Brown in the 440 vd. free style.

In the next meet, however, Williams round decision. beat the Springfield Mermen by the Dark horse Dalton has won 3 and Springfield has a strong team and class. dropped 3 and are currently tied for Williams was really extended to win.

Coach Chaffee's squash team won a hard fought victory over Army 5-4.

Later in a home encounter against an exceptionally strong Yale squad the "Purple" were decisively whipped

The Williams Matmen have split in the head, or a wrong step by the feet, their last two outings. They were referee stopped when he suffered a leg may lead to trouble. It is when both vanquished by Brown after a bitter injury while refereeing a match bethe head and the feet work in harmony struggle, but bounced back to take the tween Jim London and Wee Willie that the whole body is healthy and Springfield Gymnast in decisive fash- Davis. ion.

### HOCKEY:-

The hockey team under the tutelage

They opened there with a victory at

### The Square Ring

The "Ring" rating for the past year still leaves the Heavyweight World's Champion title vacant.

Ezzard Charles is rated tops on the list with Jersey Joe Walcott, Lee Oma, Bruce Woodcock and Lee Savold following.

In the light heavyweights Freddie Mills holds the title with Joey Maxim topping the list and Archie Moore, Leonard Morrow and Harold Johnson following. In the middleweight class Jake

After dropping their 1st 4 games, the LaMotta has the title with Ray Robin-

In the welterweight class Ray Robin-

Ike Williams holds the lightweight class title with Freddie Dawson, Arthur King, Maxie Docusen, Sonny Boy West and Art Aragon following.

In the featherweight class Willie Pep holds the title with Sandy Saddler, Ray Famechon, Ronnie Clayton and Henry Davis following.

Bantamweight: Manuel Ortiz holds Galvani following.

With Villemain winning the tenround decision from the middleweight champion, Jack LaMotta is given the title "fighter of the month.

Joey Maxim, leading light heavyweight, stopped Pat McCafferty in four rounds and beat Bill Peterson in ten.

Harold Johnson, defeated Bert Lytell in a ten-round decision.

Kid Gavilon scored an upset by licking Laurent Danthiulle in a ten-

Bernard Docusen stopped Tippy narrow margin of a point-37-36. Larkin in six rounds in the welterweight

contender for the middleweight title.

Doc Williams is not mentioned in the Ring rating of 1949.

Joey Maxim who ranks the best in the light heavyweight class is a white boy. He has been matched to fight Freddie Mills who holds the light heavyweight championship sometime this month.

Ezzard Charles' career as a wrestling

Peter Mancuso